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Monolith has arrived and all Hell is about to break loose.

SCIENTISTS HAVE DISCOVERED **STRANGE** CLIMATE READINGS ALL ACROSS EARTH. ODD WIND PATTERNS.

HURRICANE LEVEL STORMS.



SPACE SHUTTLE FRONTIER'S ORIGINAL MISSION WAS TO EXTEND TRAVEL BEYOND OUR SOLAR SYSTEM. TO GET AS CLOSE TO INTERSTELLAR SPACE AS POSSIBLE.

MISSION CONTROL, WE HAVE A POSSIBLE PROBLEM.



FRONTIER, WHAT'S THE ISSUE?

THE ATMOSPHERIC RE-ENTRY GAUGE IS MOVING TO CRITICAL RANGE.



MAN FEELS THE NEED TO EXPLORE OTHER WORLDS. WITHOUT UNDERSTANDING THEIR OWN.

AND EARTH'S SKY OVER EUROPE IS TURNING TO FIRE AND THERE'S A SHAPE TO IT.

SOMETHING IS WRONG. DANGEROUSLY WRONG.



BUT THE REASON FOR THAT **PHENOMENON** HAS APPEARED BEFORE AND BEEN SEEN BY **OTHERS**. THOUGH, THEY LIVED IN ANOTHER UNIVERSE WHEN IT HAPPENED.

THE DARKNESS IS COMING. READY TO CONSUME EVERYTHING YOU HOLD DEAR ON THIS PLANET.

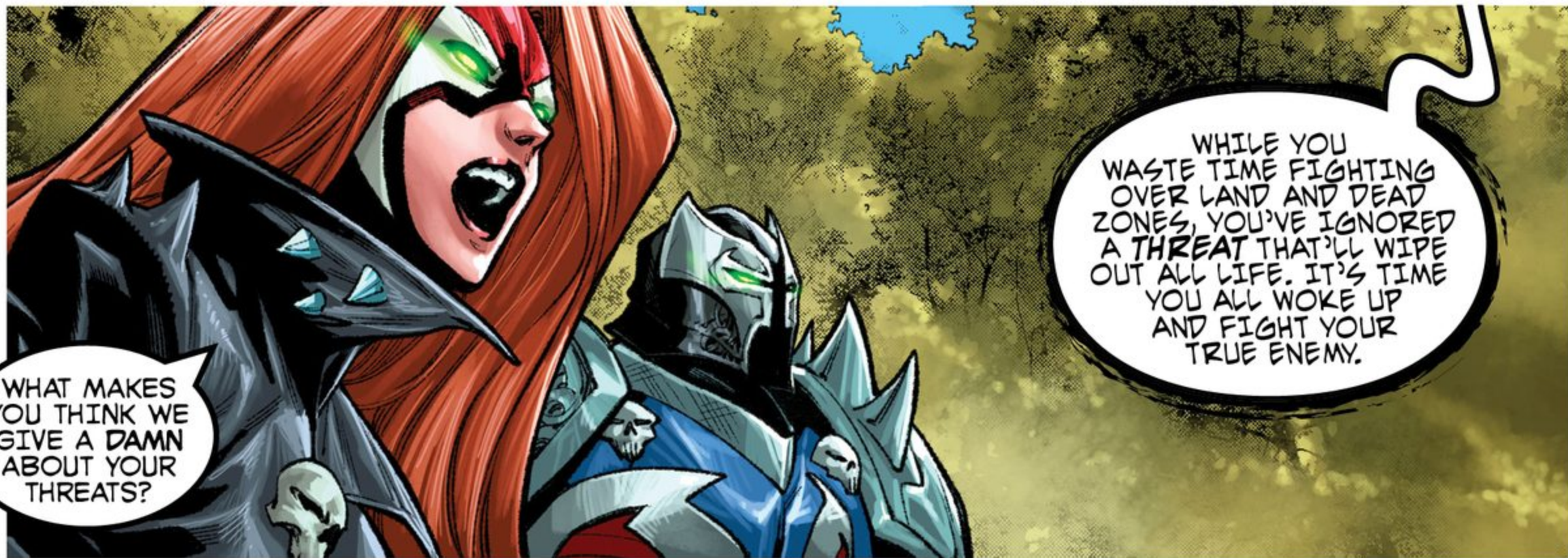


THIS HELLSPAWN IS CALLED '**MONOLITH**'--HE'S ONE SUCH WITNESS.

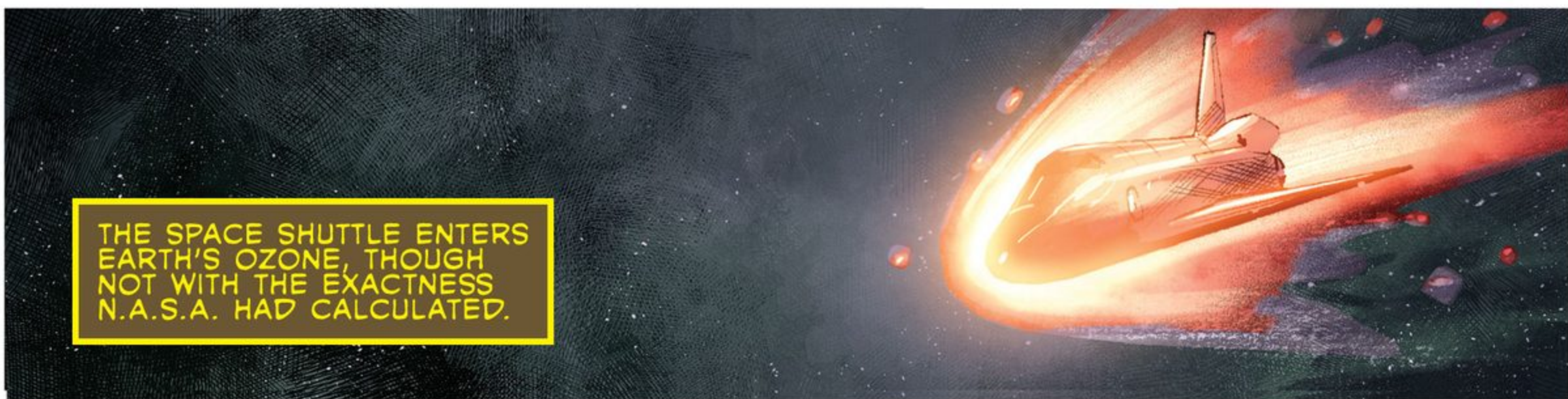


WHAT MAKES YOU THINK WE GIVE A DAMN ABOUT YOUR THREATS?

WHILE YOU WASTE TIME FIGHTING OVER LAND AND DEAD ZONES, YOU'VE IGNORED A **THREAT** THAT'LL WIPE OUT ALL LIFE. IT'S TIME YOU ALL WOKE UP AND FIGHT YOUR TRUE ENEMY.



THE SPACE SHUTTLE ENTERS EARTH'S OZONE, THOUGH NOT WITH THE EXACTNESS N.A.S.A. HAD CALCULATED.





WITH THE SOUND OF A MASSIVE SONIC-BOOM ITS DESTRUCTION CAN BE SEEN BY A THIRD OF EARTH'S POPULATION.

NEWS REPORTS WILL SAY IT FELL FROM THE SKY DUE TO ENGINE FAILURE THAT LED TO A FIRE. IN TIME, OTHERS WILL KNOW BETTER.



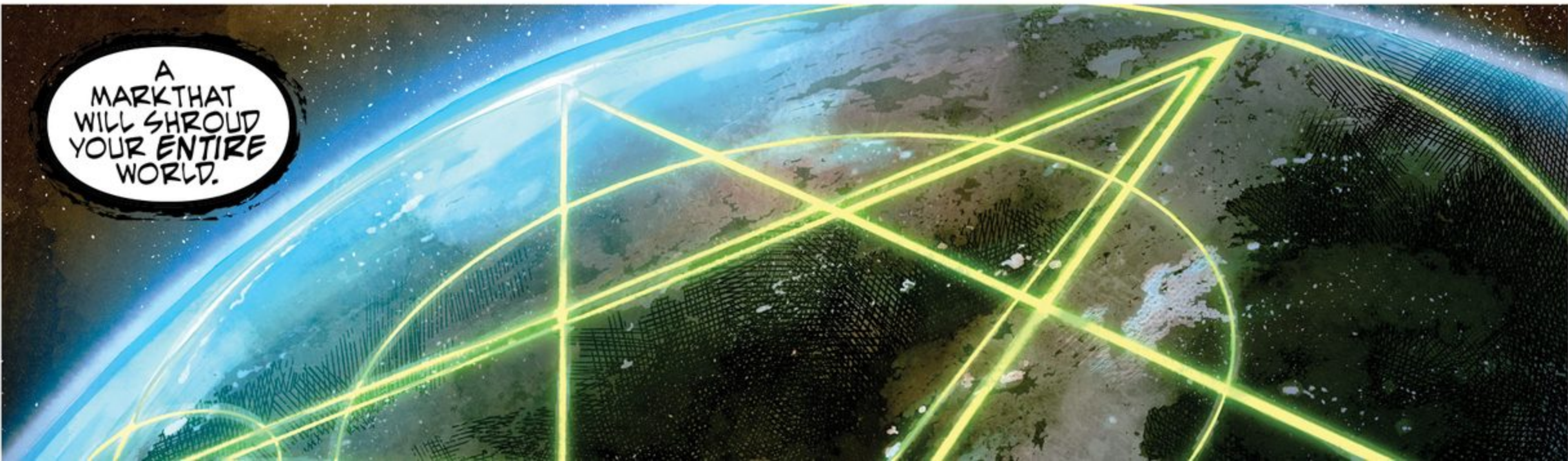
CHRIST ALMIGHTY.



FORGET THOUGHTS OF A RESCUE, THEY'RE ALREADY DEAD. COLLATERAL.



BURNT COLLATERAL, TO USE AS A MARKING. THE ONE EACH PLANET GETS WHEN IT'S ABOUT TO FALL.



A MARK THAT WILL SHROUD YOUR ENTIRE WORLD.



SEE FOR YOURSELF.

HE CONJURES AN IMAGE OF EARTH FOR THEM TO SEE.

THIS IS HOW IT BEGINS.

SO, WE ARE DAMNED-- BY THE SIGN OF THE BEAST?

YES. YOUR PLANET IS NOW TAGGED AND MARKED TO MAKE IT EASY FOR THEM TO FIND IT. IT'LL SHINE LIKE A BEACON AND 'THE HUNTERS' WILL COME.

THE HUNTERS?



SOME CALL THEM PLANET EATERS.



THEY WERE AMONG THE FIRST CREATURES GAIA MADE.

THEY BRING PLAGUE AND STARVATION, THEN RAISE SEA LEVELS, DROWNING THOSE THEY CAN'T INFEST WITH THEIR SEEDS.



AND WHEN THEY ARE DONE, THEY WILL FEED. JUST AS THEY DID TO MY PLANET.
SO, I'VE GOT A DEBT TO SETTLE WITH THEM.



WHAT DO YOU PROPOSE WE DO?



ELSEWHERE, ANOTHER GROUP
HAVE BEGUN TO SPREAD THEIR
OWN VIRUS, ONE DUG UP FROM
THE ANCIENT PERMAFROST ON
THE OUTSKIRTS OF LIMBO.

CREATING A SICKNESS
UNSEEN SINCE HUMANS
WERE NEANDERTHALS.
FATALLY KILLING INNOCENTS
IN RECORD NUMBERS.

WHERE ARE YOUR
HEROES?
TELL THEM TO COME
BOW TO THE
APOCALYPSE!

BUT, WHAT OF
THE ONE WHO
SENT THESE THREE
ON THIS MISSION?
WHERE IS HE?

NECRO, MANDARIN
AND LOVE SEEKING
REVENGE, BELIEVE
THIS IS THE ONLY
WAY TO BRING ALL
THE HELLSPAWNS
TO THEIR KNEES.

WHERE IS
URIZEN?

BOOM

IT'S
BEGUN.

DOES THIS
NOW MAKE YOU
HAPPY, SINN?

HE APPROACHES
HIS MAKESHIFT
ALTAR.

BECAUSE
IF YOU ARE
NOT THE GOD
YOU HAVE
PORTENDED,
YOU WILL
ANSWER
TO ME.

THE WILD TAIGA FOREST. RUSSIA.





A PLACE OF WORSHIP WILL BECOME THE NEXT PART IN URIZEN'S PLAN.

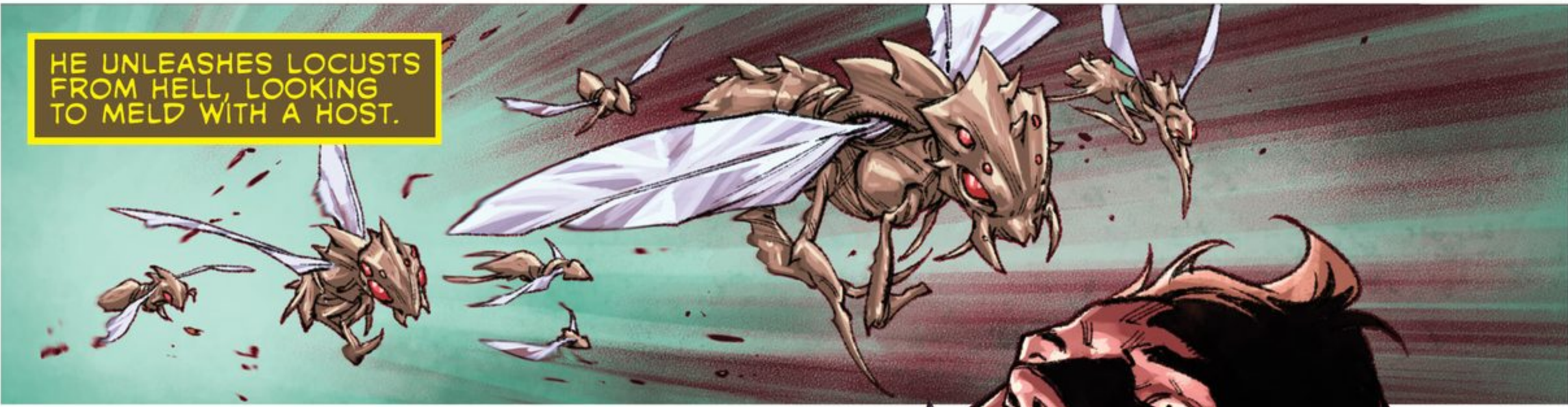


ENACTED BY NECRO, WHO ALSO IS ACTING HIS PART.

GOOD, YOU'VE ALREADY LEARNED TO BOW. I ACCEPT YOUR SERVITUDE.



AND OFFER YOU PESTILENCE.



HE UNLEASHES LOCUSTS FROM HELL, LOOKING TO MELD WITH A HOST.

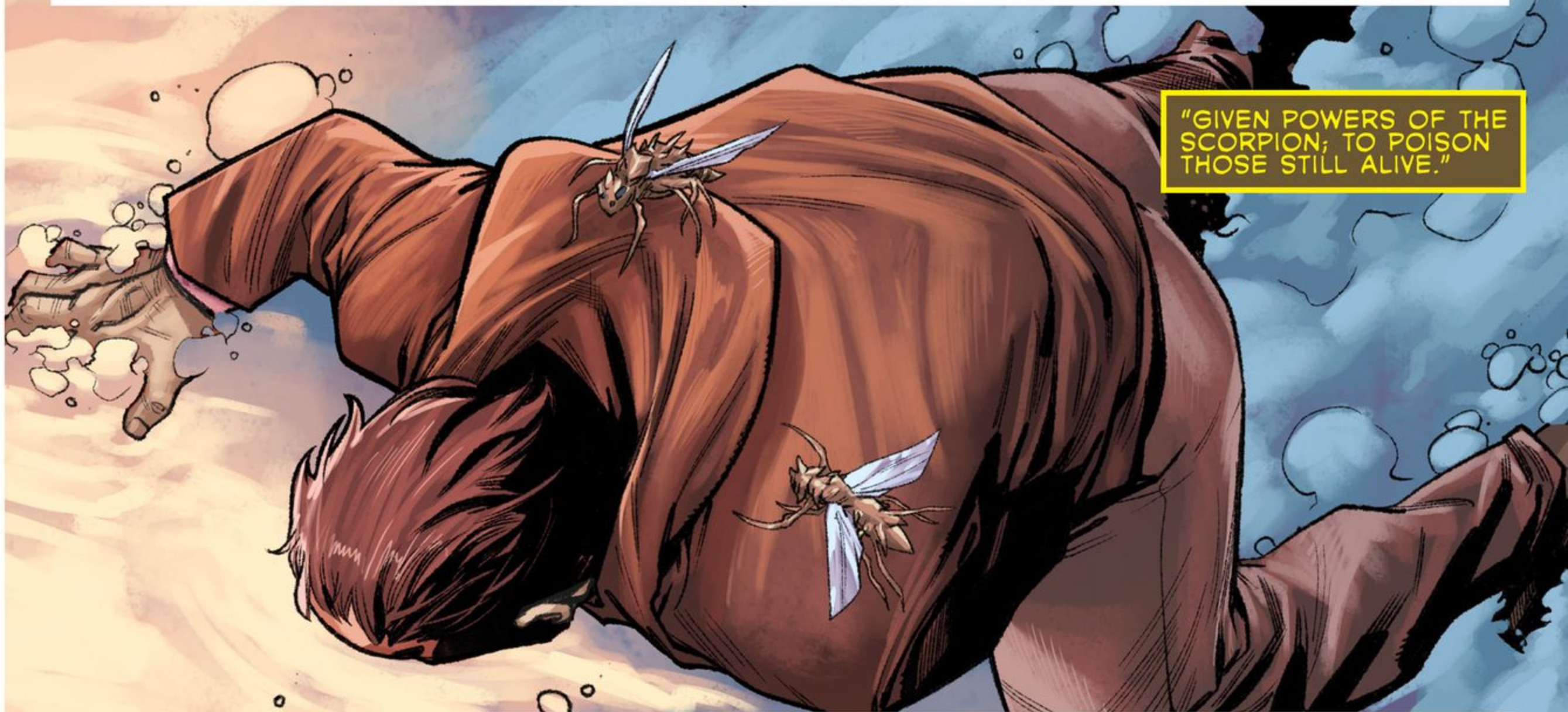


HOPING TO MORPH WITH THEM IN SUCH A WAY THAT **NEITHER** WILL DIE DURING THE TRANSFORMATION.

IN THE *BOOK OF REVELATIONS* IT SAYS; "THE SUN AND SKY WERE DARKENED BY SMOKE FROM THE ABYSS. AND OUT OF THE SMOKE LOCUSTS CAME UPON THE EARTH."



"GIVEN POWERS OF THE SCORPION; TO POISON THOSE STILL ALIVE."



"BUT THE LOCUSTS WERE TOLD TO NOT HARM THE GRASS OF THE EARTH OR ANY PLANT OR TREE, ONLY THOSE PEOPLE WHO DID NOT HAVE THE SEAL OF GOD UPON THEIR FOREHEADS."



THOSE MEN WITHOUT IT... THEY COULD INFECTION."



THE SCORCHED HAVE NOW JOINED TO STOP THIS INVASION, ONE BROUGHT ABOUT BY THE CHILDREN OF GAIA.

KILL
EVERYTHING
YOU SEE!

REGARDLESS
OF WHAT IT IS!
THEY'RE ALL
TAINTED.

NECRO HAD BEEN TOLD
BY URIZEN TO EXPECT THE
HELLSPAWN'S PRESENCE AND
TO PREPARE HIMSELF.

HE'S DONE
EXACTLY THAT.

RISE, MY
WARRIORS,
AND USE
YOUR **NEW**
FORMS!

ATTACK
THE WEST--
THEN **FLANK**
NORTH AND
SOUTH!

NO!

THIS ISN'T
A BATTLE-
FIELD...

A group of undead men, some with pale skin and others with more decayed features, are walking towards the viewer. They are wearing blue coats. The background is a dark, smoky environment. A large, close-up image of a man's face with a wide, toothy grin is on the right side of the panel.

BECAUSE THE WORLD MONOLITH
COMES FROM IS BRUTAL, HE
ONLY SEES THE FORMER MEN
IN FRONT OF HIM AS A WALL.

A large, red, muscular monster with a skull-like face is fighting a man. The man is wearing a red and white striped shirt and is being thrown into the air. The background is a bright, orange, fiery environment. A speech bubble from the man says "...IT'S A SLAUGHTERHOUSE!".

...IT'S A
**SLAUGHTER-
HOUSE!**

A WALL STANDING BETWEEN
HIM, NECRO AND THE
THREAT ABOUT TO RAIN
DOWN UPON THEM ALL.

AND HE WON'T
BACK AWAY FROM
ANY OF IT!

MOMENTARILY CAUGHT OFF GUARD
BY MONOLITH'S SAVAGERY, THE
SCORCHED NOW SEE THE **MAGNITUDE**
OF WHAT HE WAS TALKING ABOUT.

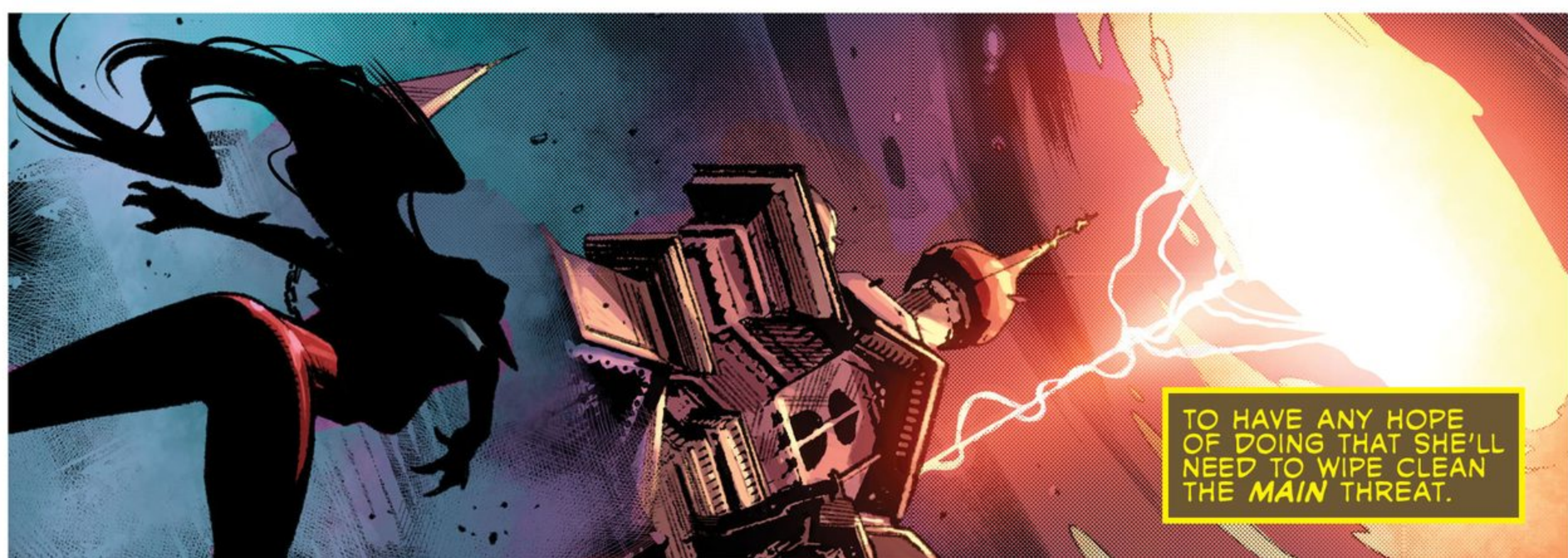


MEDIEVAL THINKS THAT IF
SPAWN IS UNABLE TO RETURN
THEM HOME, MAYBE THIS BRUTE
MIGHT BE MORE CAPABLE.



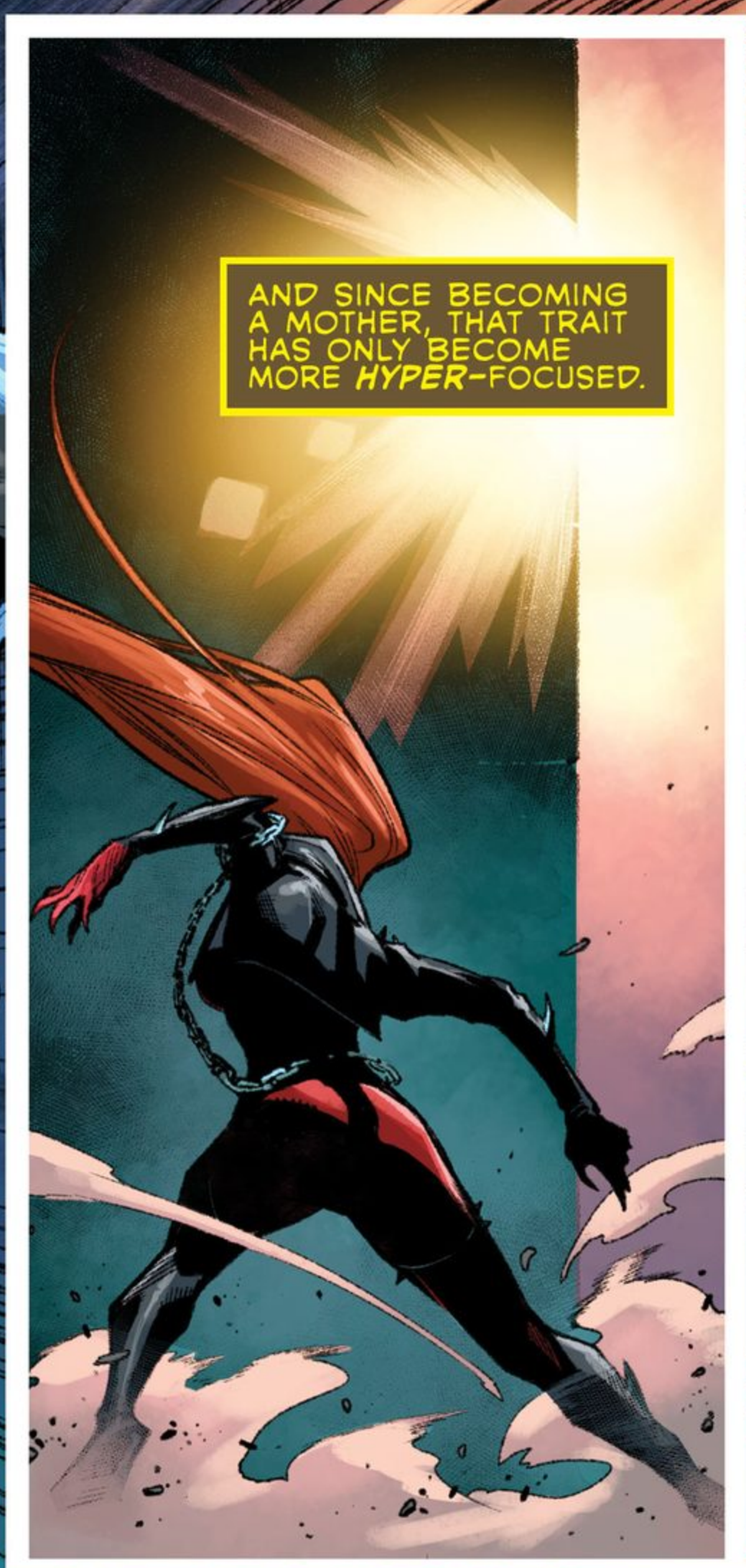
THIS
IS JUST A
DISTRACTION!

WHILE SHE-SPAWN KNOWS THIS IS
BUT THE TIP OF THE ICEBERG AND
EVERYTHING THAT'S HAPPENING IS
SIMPLY A DIVERSION. BIGGER
FORCES HAVE YET TO APPEAR.





A TRAIT SO NATURAL TO HER, SHE CAN'T REMEMBER A DAY SHE *DIDN'T* HAVE IT--BECAUSE IT'S BEEN THERE SINCE THE DAY SHE CAME FROM HER MOTHER'S WOMB.



AND SINCE BECOMING A MOTHER, THAT TRAIT HAS ONLY BECOME MORE *HYPER*-FOCUSED.

STILL, SHE RUSHES FORWARD WITH A CONFIDENCE FEW OF US WILL EVER UNDERSTAND, AND WHAT MAY SEEM TO BE IMPULSIVE DECISIONS, IS ACTUALLY HER FEARLESSNESS.



THIS IS IT.

AS SHE ARRIVES, SHE'S
WITNESS TO THEM CALLING
FORTH THE GREATEST
MONSTER SHE-SPAWN
HAS YET TO ENCOUNTER:

URIZEN.





SPAWNING GROUND

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FAN ART



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NEED MORE SPAWN'S ? UNIVERSE

DON'T MISS THESE ONGOING TITLES:

SPAWN

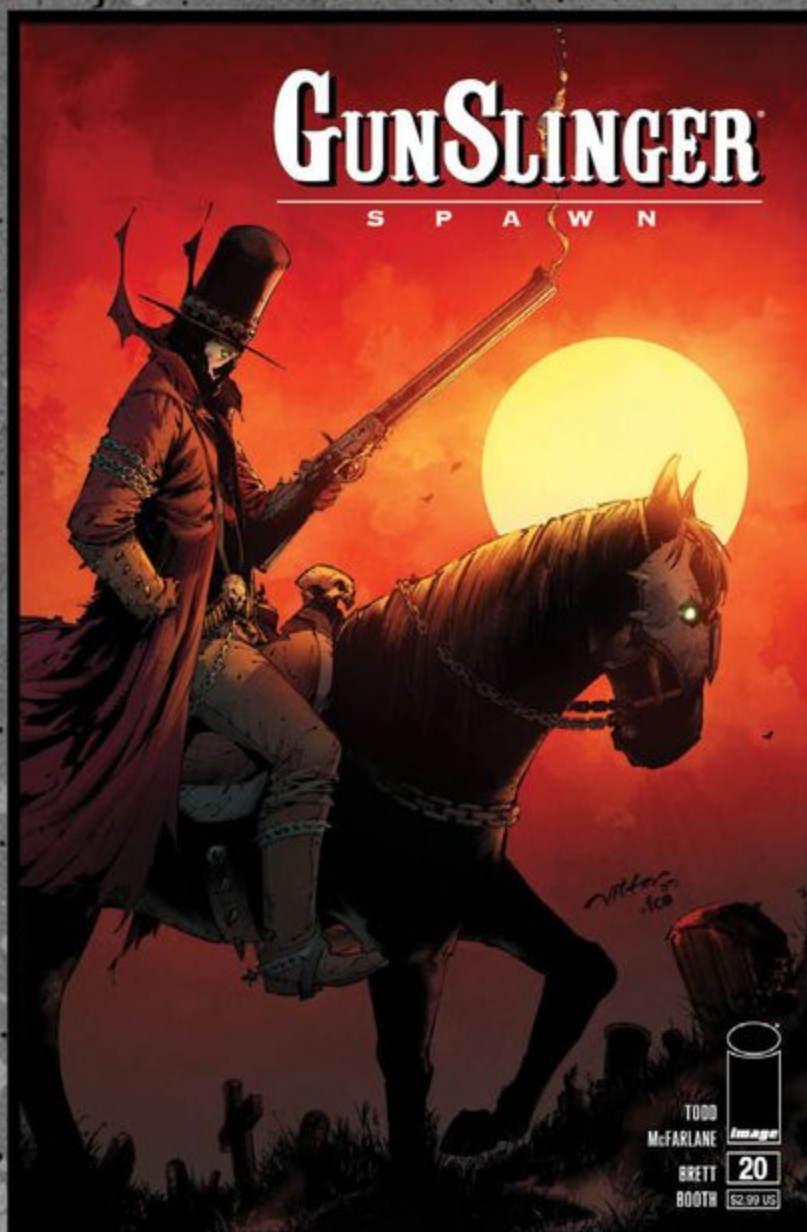
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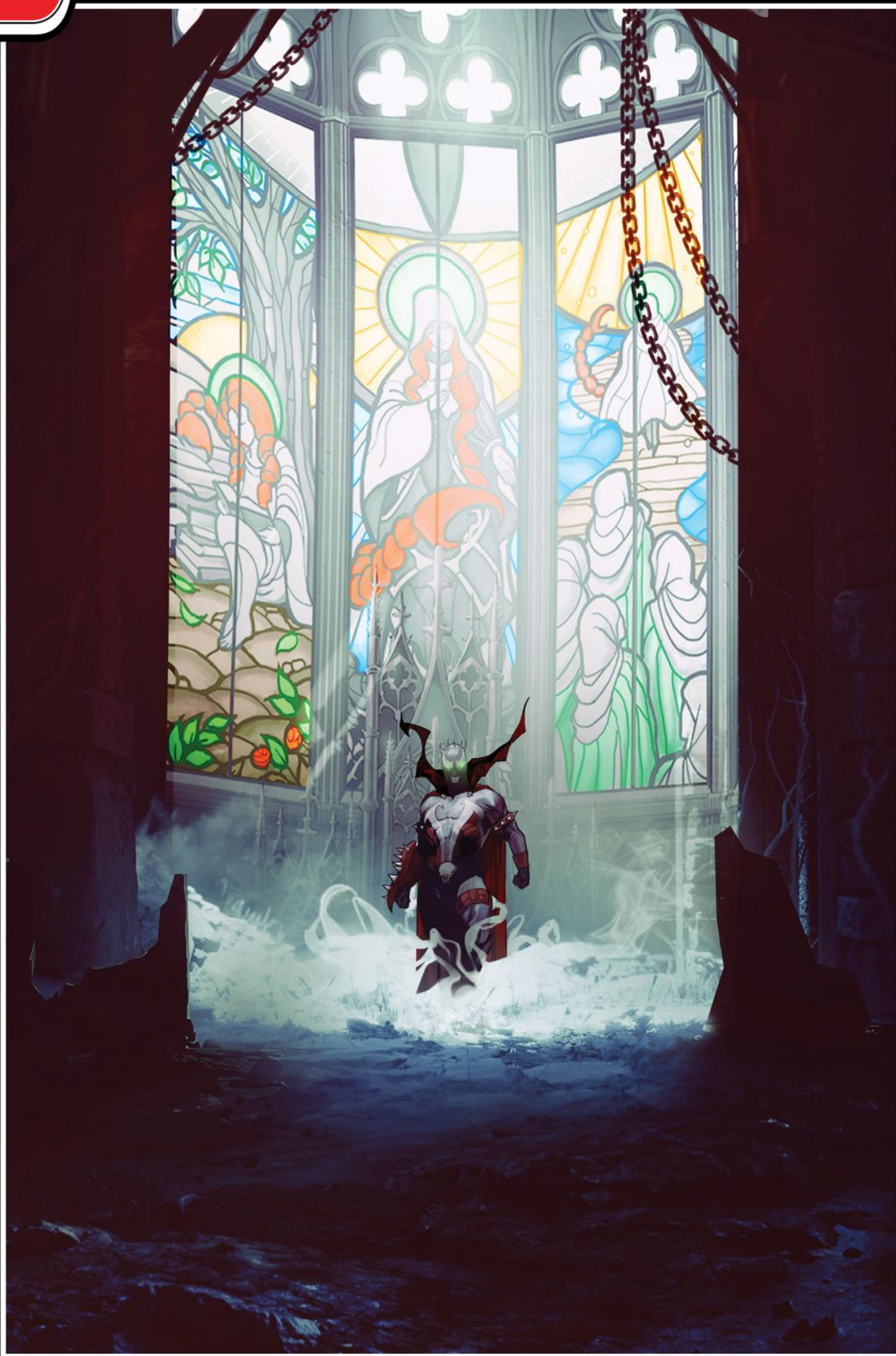
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